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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/570,138**

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**Title**

Process for producing fine metal oxide particles ✓

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Whereas,

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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

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